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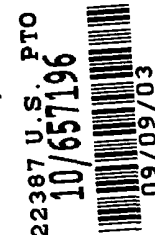
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Re: Application of Kenji SERA and Hiroshi TSUCHI  
THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77403



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 84 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>62</u>	-	20	=	<u>42</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$756.00</u>
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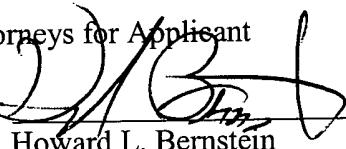
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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